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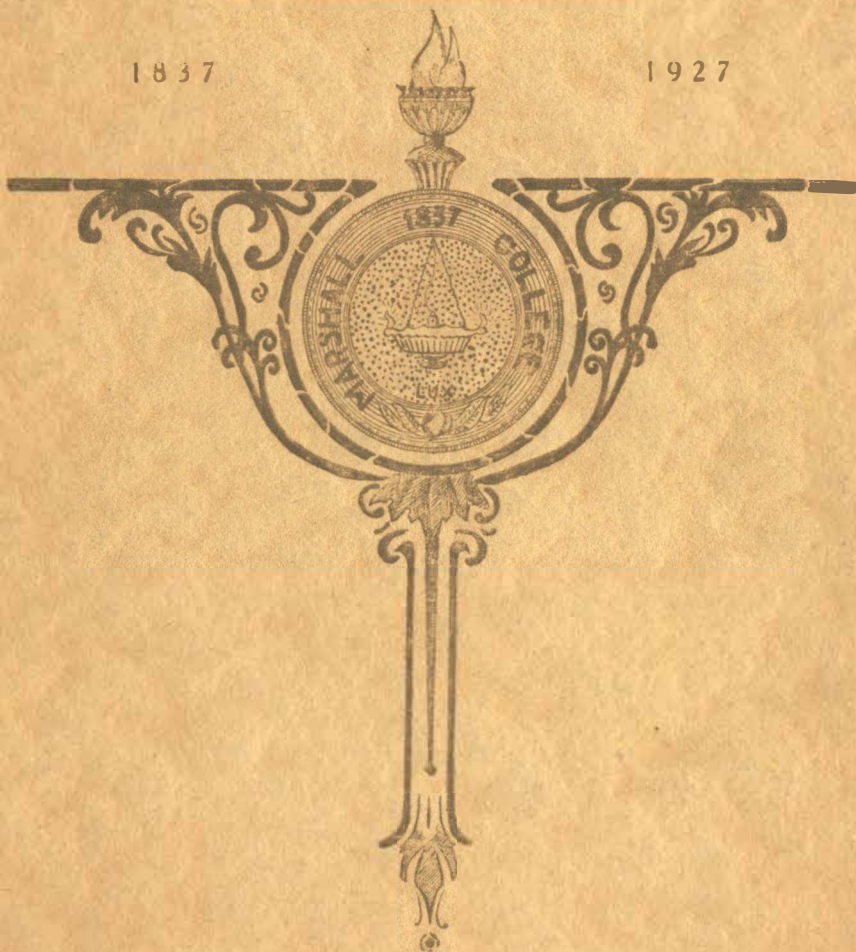
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**FRIDAY, JUNE 3**

6:30 p. m.—Dinner  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Hotel Frederick

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

7:00 p. m.—Commencement Festival (Page 2)  
The Enchanted Forest  
Women's Physical Education Classes  
8:00 p. m.—Senior-Junior Ceremony (Page 5)  
The Torch Bearers  
South Campus

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon (Page 8)  
Dr. Shailer Mathews  
Dean of the Divinity School  
The University of Chicago  
College Auditorium

**MONDAY, JUNE 6**

10:00 a. m.—Ninetieth Annual Commencement (Page 10)  
Address by Mr. Leonard A. Busby, LL. D.,  
of Chicago, Illinois  
College Auditorium  
3:30 p. m.—Baseball Game  
Alumni—Varsity  
Athletic Field  
6:00 p. m.—Alumni Dinner  
Hotel Prichard

# Commencement Festival

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**SOUTH CAMPUS**

**Saturday Evening, June 4  
at 7:00 o'clock**

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## THE ENCHANTED FOREST

Arranged by  
MARJORIE J. WEBER

Presented by  
The Department of Physical Education for Women

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### THE PROLOGUE

Many long years have flitted by  
Since we were children, you and I,  
When midst enchanted fields we strayed  
Where elves and sprites in rapture played  
In woody glades by sparkling streams,  
We peeped as they danced in the golden beams,  
There were goblins, princes, witches and queens  
And Story Book Children not yet in their teens;  
How I long as I dream of childhood lore,  
I could watch them again as in days of yore.

### THE STORY

Once upon a time, in a fair realm of the West, where, in each clear-skied Spring-time, the fairy folk come from the purple mountains to work anew the miracles of sunshine, youth, and love,—a band of happy children played in a forest. As they played they came of a sudden upon a spacious grassy glade, where the tall poplars cast long shadows across the turf, and a magnificent throne, curiously ornamented with rare handiwork, at their feet. While the children gazed upon this sight, lo, another wonder! For out of a thicket sprang the most frolicksome sprite of all sprites, Puck—to greet them and play with them, and he was the merriest playfellow of all.



Hark! The sound of far-off elfin trumpets! The children stopped their play to listen. Nearer and nearer came the Fairy music. The children began to dance for joy. Finger on lips Puck led them into the bushes, whispering that if they would be very, very quiet, so as not to frighten away the elfin band, they would see passing wondrous sights, for this was the one day of all the year when the good folks of Story-land held carnival before the Queen of Fairyland. And as Titania waved her magic wand the Story-Folk of Fairyland appeared:—

1. The Fairies dance.
2. The Toys become alive.
3. The Pied Piper pipes to the Children.
4. Pandora opens her box.  
The Troubles appear.
5. Scheherazade and his Forty Thieves.  
Also some Village Maidens!
6. The Hesperides, daughters of the West Wind, dance.
7. Peter Pan and his Shadow Make Merry.
8. Snow-White and the Dwarfs come, also the Prince.
9. Hansel and Gretel are lost in the Forest.
10. The Witch lures them on.
11. Fairies lead them to safety.
12. Swordsmen salute the Queen.
13. Everyone rejoices at the return of Spring.

#### THE EPILOGUE

And thus with fairies, sprites and elves,  
Children of man amuse themselves,  
And altho years have rolled away  
We still delight in fancy's play  
For hopes and faith are to the Man  
What Fairies are to childhood's clan.  
Without such dreams, such hopes, such cheer,  
The world would be a cell most drear,  
For love and pleasures you will find  
Are only creatures of the Mind.

## CHARACTERS

Queen Titania .....	Hazel Livingston
Maid of Honor .....	Eloise Magee
Attendants .....	} Nina Reed { Lillian Helms
Children Attendants	
Train Bearer .....	Margaret Harvie
Crown Bearer .....	Garland Williams
Flower Girls .....	} Mary Duncan Walker { Beckie Rawn

## SPECIAL DANCERS

Puck .....	Wandita Herren
Peter Pan .....	Selma Dunn
Pandora .....	Genevieve King
Pied Piper .....	Francis Fields
The Witch .....	Esther Finch
Hansel .....	Dorothy Daly
Gretel .....	Phyllis Amos
Snow-White .....	Helen Virginia Smith
The Prince .....	Kathleen Enterline
Clown .....	George McIntosh
Child Dancer .....	Marguerite Stollar

## GROUP DANCES

Toys	Fairies	Swordsmen
Dwarfs	West Winds	Children's Games
Pirates	Troubles	Deck of Cards
	May Pole Dancers	

Under the direction of  
MARJORIE JEFFERSON WEBER

Assisted by  
DOROTHY POTTER

Costuming by  
THEETA CARRINGTON SEARCY

Assisted by  
HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES

Music by

Francis Dillman	Marco Handley	Francis Lewellyn
Marshall College Orchestra		Marshall Band

West Virginia Song ..... Words and Music by Dr. Haworth

# The Annual Senior-Junior Ceremony

SOUTH CAMPUS  
Saturday Evening, June 4  
at 8:00 o'clock

## THE TORCH BEARERS

by  
Vera Andrew Harvey and Hannah M. Cundiff

Alma Mater (A Junior).....	Reba Ann Light
First Herald.....	D. Ray Walker
Second Herald.....	Alton Parsons
First Trumpeter.....	Gladys Hawes
Second Trumpeter.....	Lucille Stroud
The Torch Bearers.....	The Seniors
The Light Seekers.....	The Juniors

1. The Call..... Rolfson

Afar o'er the hill sounds a call  
Far call across the lea  
Through golden mist of scented dawn  
Our loved Alma Mater see—  
She carries aloft her flaming torch,  
Its rays never die nor fail.  
O loved Alma Mater, radiant in thy might,  
To thee, all hail.

2. March..... Sir Edward Elgar  
Enter Heralds, Alma Mater and Procession

3. Hymn to Liberty..... Protheroe  
Children of Liberty, Heirs to equality  
Bound in fraternity, Rise we in might!  
Greed let us immolate, Wealth let us dedicate,  
Life let us consecrate, To live aright—  
Done now autocracy, Stand we for liberty,  
Triumph now, Democracy, In all thy might.

(TRUMPETS)

First Herald: Hear ye! hear ye; all people!  
Our Gracious Alma Mater  
Doth summon  
The Light Seekers of Marshall.



# The Annual Senior-Junior Ceremony

(Continued)

4. Presentations of Garlands by the Light Seekers  
(To a Wild Rose.....MacDowell)

(TRUMPETS)

Second Herald: Hear ye! hear ye: all people!  
The Light Seekers surround the throne of Alma Mater.  
Behold the gifts they seek:  
All the shining spears of starlight,  
All the silvery beams of moonlight,  
All the crimson shafts of dawning,  
All the golden rays of sunlight,  
With the gleam of lightning flashing  
All the beauty of the rainbow  
With the glory of a promise  
Do the Light Seekers come asking.

5. Invocation of the Light Seekers.  
(Intermezzo.....Mascagni)

Alma Mater, now as we bow before thee,  
Hear thy children as they call.  
Thou art most kindly, thou art all powerful,  
Hear us as we call,  
O gracious mother, hear!  
In all thy power, in all thy might,  
O gracious mother hear!  
In all thy power, in all thy might,  
O gracious mother hear!  
We come to thee, we call aloud,  
For thy great light!

(TRUMPETS)

First Herald: Hear ye! hear ye; all people!  
Alma Mater doth speak.

Alma Mater: Rise my children, thou art worthy.  
Graciously I give my blessing,  
Round my throne today I bind thee  
With the golden chain of service.  
With thy brothers linked together  
Thou art mine, and mine forever.  
In the beauty of the rainbow,  
In the shining spears of starlight,  
In the silvery beams of moonlight,  
In the crimson shafts of dawning,  
In the golden rays of sunlight,  
In the gleam of lightning flashing,  
There doth shine the light of Wisdom,  
Light our sacred torch keeps burning.  
Light, thyself, thy light of learning!

# The Annual Senior-Junior Ceremony

(Continued)

(The Torch Bearers pass on the light from Alma Mater to the Light Seekers)

6. Minuet in G..... Beethoven

## ALMA MATER

Bearers of the torch thou art;  
Bear to every yearning heart,  
Bear to every depth and height,  
Alma Mater's glorious light.

7. Alma Mater..... Lemare

All hail! Alma Mater,  
Thy cherished name we sing.  
All hail gracious mother,  
To thee our voices ring!  
Through glad days yet fleeting,  
Through years that are to be,  
We laud thee, O Marshall,  
Our hearts sing to thee!  
Thy walls rise in beauty  
Mid shade of vine and tree.  
They shelter thy children  
And bind them safe to thee.  
Thy Spirit, O Marshall,  
In every heart beats high,  
Live on, Alma Mater,  
Thy name ne'er shall die.

Directed by

Lucy E. Prichard  
E. T. Stump  
Hannah M. Cundiff

# Baccalaureate Service

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## COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Sunday Morning, June 5  
at 11:00 o'clock

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Processional—"Crown Him With Many Crowns"  
MacDowell Quartette and Treble Clef Club

Invocation.....The Reverend Victor H. Persons

"The Lost Chord".....Sullivan  
Quartette

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Hymn—"My faith looks up to Thee"

Sermon—"Creative Christianity".....Dr. Shailer Mathews

"The Legend".....Tschaikowski

"Morning Hymn".....Henschel  
Quartette

Benediction.....The Reverend Persons

### MACDOWELL QUARTETTE

Louise Fay Haworth, first soprano  
Eloise Campbell Long, second soprano  
Ruth Campbell Hewitt, first alto  
Annie Laurie Leonard, second alto  
Hilda Froelich Livezey, accompanist

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE  
(Number 176)

My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Saviour divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away,  
Oh, let me from this day  
Be wholly thine.

May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire;  
As Thou hast died for me,  
Oh, may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray  
From Thee aside.

# Ninetieth Annual Commencement

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## COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Monday Morning, June 6  
at 10:00 o'clock

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Processional—Hope March.....	Papini
Overture.....	Ebel
Marshall College Orchestra	
Invocation.....	Dr. W. H. Sheffer
Duet—"Dite Alla Giovine" (from <i>Traviata</i> ).....	Verdi
Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe	
Solo—"Wir Nahte Mir Der Schlummer" (from <i>Der Freischutz</i> ).....	Von Weber
Elsie Fischer Kincheloe	
Commencement Address.....	Mr. Leonard A. Busby, LL. D.
Duet—"It was a Lover and His Lass".....	Edward German
Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe	
Solo—"Where'er You Walk" (from <i>Semele</i> ).....	Handel
Frank H. Kincheloe	
Ceremonial of the Institutional Oath.	
Hon. Elliot Northcott, U. S. Circuit Judge.	
Conferring of Degrees.	
M. P. Shawkey, Ped. D., President of Marshall College.	
Presentation of Standard Normal Class.	
Hon. Bernard McClaugherty, Member of State Board of Education.	
Awarding Class Prizes.	
Recessional.....	Elgar

Audience will please remain standing while the graduates march out.



# THE OATH

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I, about to be graduated from Marshall College, an institution of the State of West Virginia,

## ACKNOWLEDGING

My obligation to the beneficent Creator of all men, who has bestowed upon me the blessings of life in a great and prosperous state whose marvelous beauty of mountain, forest, and stream and whose extraordinary riches of natural resources hourly urge me to higher planes of civic duty and reverent thinking;

## ACKNOWLEDGING

My debt to the race, which has made me heir to a civilization wrought out by centuries of toil and thought and preserved by the bravery of its heroes, the wisdom of its sages and the faith of its saints;

## ACKNOWLEDGING

My debt to this nation and to this Commonwealth, which through guardian organization and through open school doors, have jointly made it possible for me to come into the full riches of my natural and my racial inheritances;

## HERE AND NOW PLEDGE

LIFELONG LOYALTY to the shaping ideals of American citizenship:  
LIBERTY, bounded by law drawn for the common weal,  
EQUALITY, of opportunity for all, and  
JUSTICE, administered in accord with the dictates of the common will, lawfully expressed.

## I HERE AND NOW FURTHER PLEDGE

That in all the years to be granted to me and to the fullness of my allotted strength

## I SHALL SERVE

both alone and with my fellows, to the high ends that uncleanness, greed, selfishness and pride shall lesson, that integrity, charity, comradeship and reverence shall increase, that this, my generation, shall pass on to the generations to come after it a happier and nobler civilization.

## CLASS 1927

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### CANDIDATES FOR A. B. DEGREE TEACHERS COLLEGE

AUDRA PAULINE ABELL  
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OPAL MAE BROWDER  
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FLORA CARR FISCHBACH  
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SARAH LOUISE FURBEE  
DORA LEE GAMMON  
RUTH GAMMON  
ZARA LENORE SYBIL GARRETT  
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VIRGINIA LEE GRAVES  
GERALDINE ROBINSON GREEN  
ARMETHA GUSTAVA HAINES  
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VIRGINIA HANCOCK  
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THOMAS JEFFERSON HUFFMAN  
VELMA KESSEL  
ANN LEAR  
LUCIE GERALDINE LEWIS  
VIRGINIA ELIZABETH LEWIS  
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RACHEL MEADOR  
FRANK MILLER  
ETHEL GORDON MURRILL  
JOSEPHINE MARTIN PEDIGO  
ARCHIE FREDERICK PETERSEN  
LUTHER FERMINE POLING  
ELIZABETH HANNA PULLEN  
LEILA McCULLOUGH REYNOLDS  
MARY STUART RIFFE  
ANN SAUNDERS  
ANNA LLOYD SHEIN  
FRANK SHIPE  
ROBERT VERNON SIMONS  
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JOHN CALVIN STANLEY  
MARY ELIZABETH STEALEY  
LUCILLE SWISHER  
SUE VIRGINIA THISTLE  
ALICE MARIAM TUCKER  
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## CANDIDATES FOR STANDARD NORMAL DIPLOMA

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 RITA BUSSELL  
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